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Applicants: **GEORGES et al.**
Serial: **09/529,925**
Filed: **07/30/00**
Group Art Unit: **1655**
Examiner: **WILDER, Cynthia**
Title: **P-40/ANNEXIN I AND RELATED PROTEINS AND THEIR ROLE
IN MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE**

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 21, 2000, issued in connection with the above-identified patent Application, which is now due for response on February 21, 2001 with a one month extension of time, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS: ✓

Please amend the claims as follows:

20. (Twice Amended) A method of modulating Annexin-based MDR in a cell comprising: administering thereto an effective amount of a compound

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